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EPA Fugitives? Be on the Lookout!

Defendants charged with environmental crimes or violations of the U.S. Federal Criminal Code sometimes flee the court's jurisdiction and/or the USA rather than face prosecution or serve a sentence. When these circumstances occur, the defendants become fugitives from justice. Click [EPA fugitives](#) for more information.

New Guidance on CWA Jurisdiction

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Department of the Army issued [revised guidance](#) on Dec. 2, 2008, to ensure America's wetlands, streams and other waters are better protected under the Clean Water Act (CWA). The guidance clarifies the geographic scope of jurisdiction under the CWA.

Public Comment Period Extended on CO₂ Geologic Sequestration

Public comment has been extended to Dec. 24, 2008, for the Proposed Federal Requirements Under the Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program for Carbon Dioxide (CO₂) Geologic Sequestration (GS) Wells. More information can be found at EPA's [UIC Program Web site](#).

Record Pollutant Reductions from Environmental Enforcement for

DCA Programs



Are you doing great things for the environment? Do you participate in voluntary environmental events? Does your workplace go above and beyond regulatory requirements? If you answered yes, then [KY EXCEL](#) is a program for you. [KY EXCEL](#) is a voluntary environmental leadership program where you can meet and interact with Kentucky's environmental leaders.



The [Operator Certification Program](#) trains and certifies wastewater and drinking water system operators to ensure that these environmental professionals are qualified and prepared to properly treat and protect Kentucky's water resources.

2008

Fiscal year 2008 was a banner year for EPA's enforcement and compliance program, which concluded civil and criminal enforcement actions requiring regulated entities to spend an estimated \$11.8 billion on pollution controls, cleanup and environmental projects, a record for EPA. Click [here](#) for more information and statistics from the report.

Wetlands and Stream Project Grants Available

Grants are available through the Five Star Restoration Program, which brings together citizen groups, corporations, youth organizations, landowners and government agencies to undertake projects that restore streams and wetlands. The application deadline for the 2009 grants is Feb. 16, 2009.

A national webinar for interested applicants will be held from noon to 1:30 p.m. (CST) Dec. 12. This webinar will provide information about the new online application system, as well as guidance on how to prepare competitive applications. To register for the webinar, go to <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/840737278>. For more information, please visit the [Five Star Restoration Program Web site](#).



The [Brownfields Program](#) helps communities and property owners identify meaningful solutions that encourage the cleanup and redevelopment of underused, contaminated properties.



Environmental laws can often be confusing and challenging. The [Environmental Compliance Assistance Program](#) helps regulated entities understand and comply with environmental obligations, advocates for entities underrepresented in the regulatory process and facilitates moving "beyond" compliance to environmental leadership.

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